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VIA COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents
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U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re: US Patent Application No. 09/622,781
pursuant to PCT Application No. PCT/CA99/00155
LIGNIN BASED COLLOIDAL COMPOSITIONS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated September 18, 2000, submitted herewith are:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by applicant
2. Copy of Notice
3. Cheque for \$240.

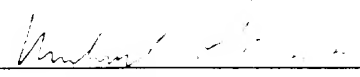
Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of one month of the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements. The enclosed cheque included the prescribed fee.

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